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Middletown, Del., April 14, 1877. tf

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All of which have been selected with care, and will be sold

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ap 7-tf DuBOIS & GRISCOM.

Original Poetry.

Written for the Middletown Transcript.

WOMAN'S INDEPENDENCE.

BY WILL J. MERVINE.

He's gone! but then what do I care,
Like other men, he'll find,
That when a woman says she will,
Man must her wishes mind.

His last words fell upon my ear;
I'll never more return!
And really now, I am in fear,
His love, to hate, will turn.

And if it should; well I don't care,
I'll independent be,
There 're other faces just as fair,
And men as good as he.

Oh! stupid dunce, I was indeed,
In having my own way,
If he were here, I now would plead,
Forgiveness, and obey.

No! I'll not gratify him so,
And in submission bow;
I'd never ask forgiveness: no!
Not then, I would not now.

And yet I love him far more dear,
Than all the world beside,
But still I want it to appear
That love, has long since died.

'Tis not a woman's turn of mind,
Or disposition pray,
To own her faults when in the wrong,
If she can have her way.

Perchance my fault it might have been,
In driving him away;
But, if he lingers till I call,
He'll ever from me stay.

Select Story.

THE TEST.

An Incident in the Life of Leonardo Di Vinci.

The morning was breaking with that wild splendor nowhere beheld as in the nights of the Abruzzi, and the wild tangled vines that overhung the path were just glowing in the beams of the rising sun, as a traveller paused, ere he entered one of the most romantic and beautiful passes, and seemed lost in admiration.

He was a young man, and the fire of genius lighted up eyes naturally brilliant. His slight graceful figure was clad in a dark velvet slashed with silver, the fashion of the times, and the small medal that graced his cap showed that the wearer aspired to the rank of gentleman.

"By St. Julian, a lovely morning," he said; "and never lovelier scene charmed the eye of poet or painter.—Oh my word, I am fortunate thus to stumble on a path so exquisite."

High up among the beetling summits of the mountains their dark scowling countenances half hidden by the slouching hat and feather that shaded them, two men sat, sullenly bending their gaze down at the glen.

"A pretty time we're having, Ludovico," said the oldest bandit; for such they were. "The queen's troops are still scouring the lower passes, and no booty for this month past, save some beggarly peasant, with a maravedi's worth of wood."

"Hist!" said his companion. "Yonder is game, winging to cover, or I mistake me!" At the same instant, bringing the short carbine to bear, whose sharp cling rang clear on the morning air.—"Some peasant sure," he continued. "I'll take the care of his goats forever off his mind!"

"Hold, comrade," said the first speaker. "Yonder is no peasant, but a traveller; probably St. Christopher has sent us gold, at the last. Let us down and cut off his retreat."

So saying, both ruffians descended the pass and approached the stranger.

"Hold, brother, in your tribute to nature, and pay tribute to *us!*" said the foremost bandit. "We allow no intrusion on our walks here."

"And I meant none. A poor artist—my death or captivity would avail you little. I pray you, good friends, let me pass."

"An artist, tush!" said the outlaw. "Some rascally government spy; rather. And thou diest, unless thou presently tell down on the greensward a hundred golden marks."

"Now, Mary, help me, as I have not as many sons."

"Tell thy beads then, stranger, for thy minutes are numbered," said the outlaw, roughly, glancing at the savage looks of a number who had assembled on the spot.

The youth cast a despairing gaze at the hardened, reckless faces around him, then down the sheer precipice, which descended two hundred feet beside the path.

Rough hands had already seized him, and had lifted him over the edge, while with a grin of malice, showing his close, shut teeth, the leader had hissed out:

"A pleasant journey to thee, sir painter!" when a low murmur ran through the throng.

"Hold! Magdalen, our queen!"

"What sends her here?" muttered the leader, releasing, however, his hold of the prisoner.

"How now, Ludovico?" she said, "methinks you are pressed for deeds of daring, when thou makest war on a boy; and that boy a beggar!"

The clear sweet tones echoed strangely among the rocks, while the speaker, her dark hair loosened with the rapidity of her approach, and her beautiful face suffused with intense pity, bent her eyes upon the stranger.

"You mistake, lady," said the outlaw. "This is no mean peasant, as his garb bespeaks; but a base government spy."

"Is it even so, stranger?" said Magdalen. "If so, I can plead thy cause no longer!"

"Lady, no no spy," he replied, "but a poor artist, whom the love of the beautiful, and no wish to injure others, led me to intrude upon your pass."

"Canst thou prove it with thy pencil?"

"I can," replied the youth.

"Unbind him, Ludovico," she ordered.

Fair, fair!" repeated the brigands, throwing themselves in not ungraceful groups on the grass around.

The artist glanced around, and not even his terrible situation could repress a smile of pleasure, as his eye caught ravine and rock, hanging vine and frowning precipice—and with lightning rapidity, the scene, in all its wild witchery, was transported to the canvass. The painter paused for one moment; his eye fell on Magdalen, and there she stood in all her matchless beauty; bending however a look of pity on Leonardo di Vinci.

"How say ye, comrades, has he lost or won?" and the calm, sweet voice of Magdalen broke the silence.

"Won, won! and a chain of gold besides," cried the outlaws, as each bent above the sketch and beheld himself.

Long did the painter remain among them, loaded with proofs of their appreciation, and still in the splendid works of this great master, the tall, graceful form in blue, the dark look, and moulded features, frequently appear—a monument of his gratitude to Magdalen, the queen of the bandits.

OLD LETTERS.—Never burn kindly-written letters; it is so pleasant to read them over when the ink is brown, the paper yellow with age, and the hands that traced the friendly words are folded over the hearts that prompted them under the green sod. Above all, never burn love letters. To read them in after year's is like a resurrection to one's youth. The elderly spinster finds in the impassioned offer she foolishly rejected, twenty years ago a foundation of rejuvenescence. Glancing over it, she realizes that she was once a belle and a beauty, and beholds her former self in a mirror much more congenial to her taste than the one that confronts her in her dressing-room. The "widow indeed" derives a sweet and solemn consolation from the letters of the beloved one who has journeyed before her to the far-off land from which there comes no message, and where she hopes one day to join him. No photographs can so vividly recall to the memory of the mother the tenderness and devotion of the children who have left at the call of heaven, as the epistolary outpourings of that love. The letter of a true son or daughter to a true mother is something better than the image of the features; it is a reflux of the writer's soul. Keep all loving letters. Burn only the harsh ones, and in burning them forgive and forget them.

THE LESSONS OF NATURE.—Man should learn to accommodate himself to the winter as well as to the summer of life; for the summer passes away—the trees lose their verdure—the earth is deprived of its greenness, and the sky of its brightness. The streamlet babbles no more, but rushes with impetuous flood to the ocean. The melody of the grove is hushed—the business hum of insect life is stilled. Nature approaches the cold and turfless grave of winter. Ah! if we would awaken to the moral of which these signs admonish us—if we would but read the lesson which kind Providence has painted on the face of Nature for our benefit and improvement—if we would but study the alphabet of fate, and remember that each leaf which falls, each flower that dies, is but an emblem of man's kindred doom—how much of the selfishness, the discontentment, the coolness, the viciousness of life would be swept away, and earth would be like a proof-sheet of heaven's fairer volume, with errors and imperfections, it is true, but still susceptible and easy of correction and amendment, ere its pages were unfolded before the high chancery of heaven.

SWAGGER.—The swaggerer and braggart never works. He talks loudly of what he can do and has done, and tries to impose upon his neighbors by a boastful manner But he amounts to nothing after all. How much of his silly swagger and swash is to be seen on all sides! Nature, somehow, made a special provision, however, for keeping her favorites quiet and concealed. The great thought is the one that comes to its birth in silence. The large man knows too well that the moment he stopped to brag he would loose his real advantage. "Never mind about these trifles," says nature to him; "I will do far better by you if you will come to me." And in thus going to see how lofty is humility, how modesty helps to put all obstructions out of way, and how tranquil that reserve which goes with genuine power recruits his strength continually. On the other hand, pretension and humbug go but so far at the farthest. They are sure to be found out Let a windbag alone long enough, and it will collapse at last, no one cares when or how.

REVERSES OF FORTUNE.—How many females, who once cherished the expectation of filling a splendid station in life, have been reduced to the necessity of exerting their talents to gain a subsistence! You are all, probably, acquainted with some such; you may, perhaps, have heard it remarked of them, that their trials have rendered their characters more interesting and valuable, by throwing them upon their own resources. Those of you who now enjoy prosperity may have no fear that your situations will ever change; you may not conceive the possibility of suffering those reverses which you have witnessed in others. But riches are proverbially fleeting; a storm at sea may wreck the freighted vessel, on which families may depend for wealth; fire may consume property; the failures of others may involve; the channels of trade may be turned; manufacturing interests may decline, or landed estates may sink in value; upon these, and a thousand other changes, does the uncertain tenure of worldly wealth depend.

"Now, my boy," said the examiner, "If I had a mince pie and should give two-twelfths of it to John, two-twelfths to Isaac, two-twelfths to Harry, and should take half the pie myself, what would there be left? Speak out loud, so that all can hear." "The plate!" shouted the boy.

A Montclair girl fainted at her first kiss, and it took several experiments of the same kind to revive her. But she likes to faint.

A SAFE BUSINESS.—A young man from the country who had recently come into possession of a few thousand dollars, visited an uncle in the city, an old merchant, to get his advice about investing his capital in business. "Go back to the country, young man," said the merchant, "and invest your money in land. Buy a farm, settle down on it and do a safe business I have been in business here nearly forty years, and have accumulated a fortune, but it has been done by fearful risk, heavy responsibility, constant toil and worrying anxieties. A dozen times I have been on the verge of bankruptcy, and twice I have been sorely tempted to take my own life. Of ten men who commenced business here when I did, only one beside myself succeeded. The rest all failed, one after another, some dragging their families down to poverty and disgrace. Take my advice. Keep away from the city and its delusive business avenues. Quiet contentment on a moderate competency in the country is the best fortune I could wish you." This advice, from one who had made trade a success, ought to have weighty influence on young men who contemplate abandoning the farm for a business life in town. It ought to have much greater influence than similar advice from one who had failed of success, for obvious reasons. The old merchant's conclusions are corroborated by the experience of thousands, and by facts obtained by investigation A recent statement in an eastern paper says that out of every one thousand traders, but seven succeed Of one thousand one hundred and twelve bankrupts who took the benefit of the bankrupt law in Massachusetts, only fourteen were farmers, and of two thousand five hundred and fifty in New York, only forty-six were farmers. That is, less than two per cent of all bankrupts were farmers, and over ninety-eight per cent. were traders. The difference is largely increased when the large excess of the farming population over that of trade is considered.

GOOD ADVICE.—In the pocket-book of the Hon. Stephen Allen, who was drowned when the *Henry Clay* was burned on the Hudson several years since, was found a printed slip, apparently cut from a newspaper, of which the following is a copy. It is worthy to be engraved on every young man's heart: "Make few promises. Always speak the truth Never speak evil of any one. Keep good company or none. Live up to your engagements. Never play a game of chance. Drink no kind of intoxicating liquors. Good character is above all things else. Keep your own secrets, if you have any. Never borrow if you can possibly help it. Do not marry until you are able to support a wife. Keep yourself innocent if you would be happy. When you speak to a person, look him in the face. Make no haste to be rich, if you would prosper. Ever live (misfortune excepted) within your income. Save when you are young to spend when you are old. Avoid temptation, through fear you may not withstand it. Never run into debt unless you see a way to get out again. Small and steady gains give competency, with a tranquil mind.—Good company and good conversation are the sinews of virtue. Your character cannot be essentially injured, except by your own acts. If any one speak evil of you, let your life be so that no one will believe him. When you retire to bed, think over what you have been doing during the day. Never be idle; if your hands can't be employed usefully, attend to the cultivation of your mind Read over the above maxims carefully and thoughtfully at least once a week."

PRINTING OFFICE BORES.—The Hoosac tunnel and an average presidential message are mighty bores, that even a locomotive headlight is insufficient to lighten. The Beecher harem business and the presidential whisky ring disclosures are hideous bores. And the remote ancestor of half our model statesmen, whom Hercules once slew, was a horrific, tusky, bristly boar. But all the bores beneath the skies dwindle to pigmy eylet-holes beside the exaggerated hippopotamic ones that swarm in editorial sweat-closets and torture-chambers. The loafing interrogation points in breeches; the idle, lounging, ceaseless gab-syringes on legs; the brazen thumbers of exchanges, without so much as "by your leave;" the self-constituted advisers and inspector-generals of proof and copy; the fumblers of private manuscripts and muddlers of type—Ugh! from plague, pestilence, and famine, all in one such loose-fitting, slouchy human hide, good vagrant laws, deliver us!—*Weekly News, Danville, Virginia.*

THE BETTER EDUCATION.—You can train the eye to see all the bright places in your life, and so slip over the hard ones with surprising ease. You can also train the eye to rest on the gloomy spots, in utter forgetfulness of all that is bright and beautiful. The former is the better education Life is too short to nurse one's misery. Hurry across the lowlands, that you may linger longer on the mountain tops.

Turkey has sent a note to the great powers informing them that, having given Russia no cause, she is surprised at the invasion of her territory, and calling upon the powers to mediate on the difficulties.

A Chicago man at the point of death was asked if a clergyman should be sent for "No," said he, "send for a brandy cocktail."

As an evidence of woman's confiding nature, it is mentioned that a young lady in Indianapolis was married the other day to a Mr. Forget, but he was always for getting her.

He went softly behind the door and murmured, "I'm a man of very quiet tastes." Then he took a flask from his pocket and tasted something.

WHY do the recrimations of married couples resemble the sound of waves on the shore? Because they are murmurs of the tied.

ENVELOPES of all sizes, and letter heads with business cards, furnished, very cheap at the TRANSCRIPT office.

Agricultural.

Signs of a Prosperous Farmer.

When you see him driving his, instead of his work driving him, it shows that he will never be driven from good resolutions, and that he will certainly work his way to prosperity.

When you always see in his woodhouse a sufficiency for three months or more, it shows that he will be a more than ninety days wonder, in farming operations, and that he is not sleeping in his house after a drunken frolic.

When he has a house seperate from the main building, purposely for ashes, and an iron or tin vessel to transport them, it shows that he never built his dwelling to be a funeral pile for his family, and perhaps himself.

When his sled is housed in summer, and his implements covered both in winter and summer, it plainly shows that he will have a good house over his head in the summer of early life, and winter of old age.

When cattle are properly shielded and fed in winter, it evidence that he is acting according to scriptures, which says that "a merciful man is merciful to his beasts".

When he is seen subscribing for a newspaper and paying in advance, it shows that he is speaking like a book respecting the latest improvements in Agriculture, and that he never gets his walking papers to the land of poverty.

PLANTING CORN IN DRILLS.—Among the experiments of the Kansas Agricultural College last year was one having for its object to ascertain the relative values of the two methods of planting corn—in hills and in drills. Four plats were laid off across a portion of the field very uniform as to the character of its soil. Each plat contained four rows of corn, the rows being three and a half feet apart. In the first plat the corn was planted in drill, in the second in hills, after the common fashion; again, the third was planted in drills and the fourth in hills. When the corn was about six inches the drilled plats were thinned out leaving the stalks as nearly as possible ten inches apart in the rows; the plats in hills were likewise thinned out, leaving the same number of stalks in every plat throughout the experiment. In cultivating the plats care was taken to give each the same treatment, and beyond thinning, hoeing once and cultivating twice, no special treatment was given the plats. The corn was husked November 11, and the weighings showed for the drilled plats a yield of seventy-one busnels per acre; for the plats in hills sixty-two and a half bushels per acre—an advantage in favor of the method of planting in drills of eight and a half bushels per acre. By the "bushel" of corn mentioned in these experiments it is to be understood in every case seventy-two pounds of ears.

Raising Melons.

To raise melons successfully the most important things to be taken into consideration are the selection of soil, its preparation, the distance between the hills, the time of planting and the after cultivations.

And first, a rich sandy loam is undoubtedly the most suitable soil in which to grow them, although a still gray soil will produce them perhaps as sweet, if not so early; but if too thin, the more manure will be required, that from the hog pen being considered best.

In preparing the ground it should be deeply plowed the fall or winter previous, or as early in the spring as possible, and in either case replowed and finely pulverized at the time of making the hills, which should be done some two or three weeks before planting. To make the hills, the land, if for watermelons, should be first checked off at distances about eight feet apart each way, running the plow once up and down the furrow to make it as deep as possible. Then at each intersection of the furrows scrape out with a weeding hoe a hole about a foot deep and some two or three feet in diameter, into which throw as much as a peck or more well rotted manure, and draw thereon as much of the surrounding soil as will form a goodsized hill.

In the Middle States the most suitable time for planting is the first of May, replanting the hills as often as occasion may require until a good stand is obtained. On going to plant the hills should be first chopped down, the earth and manure thoroughly mixed, the hills reformed, and five or six seed planted in each hill. As soon as the plants are fairly up the one-horse bar share plow should be introduced, and the plants "sided," both ways, by running the bar side of the plants and throwing the earth away from them, following the same with hoes to brush round, and thin out the plants to three or four. In the meantime a sharp lookout should be kept for the striped bugs, the only effectual way of guard against the depredations of which is to visit the vines early in the mornings and destroy them by hand.

After the "siding" is completed and the plats brushed around with the hoes and thinned, the furrow should be reversed, the dirt thrown towards the plants, and the whole space between the hills plowed out, repeating the latter operation every eight or ten days until the vines have attained such a growth as to interfere with the further use of the plow.

The cultivation of the canteloup is similar to that of the watermelon, except that the distance between the hills and quantity of manure need not be so great.

If hog manure is not accessible the next best thing is a compost made of stable manure, woods, earth and ashes—two parts earth, and one part ashes, to which add a sprinkling of plaster, mixing the same well together and allowing it to stand in a heap for a week or two before applying in the hill.

After all, the production of good melons will depend on the seed. It will not do merely to save seed from good melons, but it is also necessary that the good melons should have grown where no other variety grew.

The Middletown Transcript.

EDWARD REYNOLDS, EDITOR.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 5, 1877.

We must beg the indulgence of our readers this week in the shortness of our reading matter. So much new advertising came in on us this week that we were obliged to leave out—in order to accommodate it—a large amount of interesting reading. We have endeavored, however, to give the usual amount of local. This press of advertising will not last long, and then we will be able to do better.

W. G. Brownlow, the notorious "old Parson Brownlow," died at his residence, in Knoxville, Tenn., last Sunday afternoon.

The Republican officials of South Carolina surrendered the offices held by them to their Democratic opponents, and withdrew from the contest in the Supreme Court of the State, consenting to an entering of judgment in favor of the Democrats. This ends the fight, and now the "cruel war is over" and we may hope to have peace.

Ann Eliza Young's suit against Brigham Young has been decided at Salt Lake City, the decision being that she was never married lawfully to the prophet; that during the time she lived with him she was only his servant, and that having received damages she is abundantly compensated. This *aliunde* decision puts an end to her hopes of alimony.

Death of Hon. John Forsyth.—Hon. John Forsyth, editor of the Mobile (Ala.) *Register*, died in that city Wednesday, after an illness of many months. Mr. Forsyth was born at Augusta, Georgia, October 12, 1812, and was a son of the Hon. John Forsyth, who was Secretary of State under Jackson and Van Buren, from 1834 to 1841. He was an officer in the Mexican war, in which he served with distinction, and was United States minister to Mexico from 1856 to 1858. He was a Douglas elector in Alabama in 1860, and was one of the three Confederate commissioners to visit President Lincoln in March, 1861. During the war between the States he was on the staff of Gen. Braxton Bragg, and was the author of that officer's address to the people of Kentucky in 1862. He held many important public positions in Alabama, and was recognized as one of the ablest political writers in the South

Kars, or Kers, which comes into prominence in the war dispatches this week, is the citadel of the Turkish military power in Asia. It stands upon the river Kurs, in the northeastern portion of Armenia, midway between Mount Ararat and the Black Sea, and upon the road between Tiflis and Erzeroum, the capital of Armenia and the centre of traffic between Turkey and Northern Persia. It is a very strong fortress, both naturally and artificially, and is mounted with hundred-pound Krupp guns and otherwise provided against attack. It is the scene of the memorable defense of Sir Fenwick Williams. Kars can hardly be taken except by siege, but its possession is necessary to the occupation of Armenia The Russians may, however, confine their present operations to Trebizond, on the coast across the Antitaurus mountains. Of this district the capital, Trebizond, Rizeh and Batoum are the three principal seaports, and it is for the possession of the easternmost of these, Batoum, that the first battle of the war appears to have been fought.

The Eastern War.—The war between Russia and Turkey progresses slowly. So far but little fighting has been done, and that little was done in Asia, where it is not likely that very much heavy fighting will be done at any time. The real seat of the war must be in Europe, along the Danube. Having crossed the Pruth, into Roumania the Russians appear to be in no hurry to advance toward the Turkish lines. The latter content themselves with remaining on their own side of the Danube, and waiting for the Russians to begin the attack. In this they will, in all probability, be accommodated just so soon as the Russian gets his forces what and where he wants them. In what he has done he has manifested a military skill which betokens rough times ahead for the Turks. So far all the advantages of stragetic points gained is with the Russian, and he can now afford to wait a while until he can amass an army as large as he wishes for the invasion of Turkey. The Turks have many strong fortresses along the Danube and all their posts are well fortified These, it will give the Russians some trouble to capture, and the Czar evidently does not wish to attempt their capture until he is reasonably sure of victory. What his "mission" is that he "intends to carry out this time," of course is not definitely known, but when he gets his army in trim and begins his march upon the Turks, if the rest of the European powers will stand off and let him alone, he will give the Moslems the severest thrashing that they have ever had in the history of their nation.

The northeast portion of the roof o the new post-office building in New York tumbled in Tuesday afternoon, killing three men and injuring several others. A party of men were at work putting a new girder in place to strengthen the roof when it fell.

GENERAL NEWS.

Governor Nicholls, of Louisiana, has appointed May 10 as a day of thanksgiving and prayer.

Ex-Governor Noyes has been appointed Minister to France and has accepted the appointment.

Henry Marshall, cashier of the Olney (Ill.) National Bank, has disappeared with $40,000 of the bank's funds.

Dispatches from Illinois report heavy frosts and great damage to fruits in the central and Southern portions of that State.

The amendment to the Constitution of Georgia repudiating certain bonds of that State has been adopted by popular vote.

Missouri has just adopted a school law which requires School Boards to give the preference to colored teachers to schools.

Dobson's carpet mills, at the Schuylkill Falls, have been closed, throwing over thirteen hundred persons out of employment.

All was quiet on the Danube yesterday, excepting a slight interchange of shots between a Turkish monitor and the Russian batteries at Ibrail.

The young widow of Comodore Vanderbilt travels in her own palace car. She has just returned from the South, and the coach was filled with rare flowers from that section.

It has been decided that our government, as soon as officially informed of the war in the East, must issue a proclamation of neutrality, and that all arms shipped to the combatants after that event will be at the risk of the shippers.

The exclusive right to the water power of the American side of the Niagara river at the falls, the Hydraulic canal, Grass Island, above the falls, and ten lots in the village of Niagara Falls, the whole being known as the canal property, were sold by auction on Tuesday for $71,000. The property belonged to Horace H. Day and cost over a million dollars. The canal furnishes one hundred and seventy thousand horse power The purchasers were J. F. Shoellkonn & Son, of Buffalo, for a stock company of Niagara Falls and Buffalo capitaists.

A Famous Corporation in Court.—In the United States Court at Philadelphia, on Monday, an augument was begun in one branch of a cause which, not many years ago, shook the whole country to its centre and made even Europe stare—the case of Henry S McComb, of Wilmington, against the Credit Mobilier of America, Sidney Dillon, John B. Alley, Oakes Ames, Thomas C. Durant and others, the prayer of the bill being for an account of 250 shares of the stock of the Credit Mobilier Company, with their accumulations, amounting in all to some three hundred thousand dollars.

Washington Letter.

Washington, D. C., May 2d, 1877.

The extra session of Congress will be called to vote necessary support for the army. It will find in existence an army of 30,000 men, costing directly and indirectly over $40,000,000 per year, or about three and one half millions per month. This is more than the average reduction in the public debt and for economic reasons it is thought by many that the army ought to be reduced Congress at its extra session, could do this, and thus make a material reduction of current expenses. Besides, the troops should be removed from the South, and, that being done, and the country at peace with all the world, there may be no need of so large an army. There will be a decided effort to reduce the force.

The troops should be removed from the South *before the House votes any money* for the support of the army.—There is no need of them there. They are sent into the north freely, and the time may come when they can be sent South with equal propriety, but at present their presence in the South is a menace to the proper State authorities, and to all ideas of constitutional government The House of Representatives should *force the removal of troops* from every Southern State. It may be that the President would not use the troops improperly in South Carolina or Louisiana, but the Democratic House has no right to assume that he will not do so.

The reduction of the public debt shown to-day is over $3,000,000, which is about the amount shown in previous monthly statements. Aside from the humbug and clap-trap which go to make up the usual monthly reductions, the Secretary used in his first report the odds and ends left over by his predecessor. It is to be hoped that, in the not remote future, a Secretary will be appointed who will, as Senator Davis of West Virginia said at the last session of Congress, *state the whole truth.*

The removal of Isaiah Hanscom from his place as Chief of Bureau of Construction and Repairs, Navy Department, must be taken as an evidence that this administration does not approve of Secretary Robeson. If, as is said, the Treasury officers who approved the Secretary's accounts, are to be removed, it may be put down as certain that the naval reformation is intended to be complete. Messrs Tabor, 4th auditor, and carpenter, 2d comptroller are the Treasury officers who, if there were any irregularities in Secretary Robeson's affairs, must have overlooked it. This retirement is daily expected.

There is a statement afloat to-day, seemingly better founded than usual from that source, that Packard and such friends as he can control have determined to furnish the "bottom facts" as to the votes in Louisiana at the last election. While not vouching for such report it is safe to say that Packard has not been reconciled, and that no offer the administration can make will be accepted by him.

Yesterday the Supreme Court rendered a decision of interest to all the States, but specially interesting to those having an extensive seacoast. The decision is as to oysters, but the people of Maine will properly apply it to lobsters, and those of other States to such marine products as they may specially affect. The substance of the decision is this: "A State can prohibit the citizens of other States from planting oysters in the beds of tidewaters within her jurisdiction, while permitting her own people to do so. In the ownership of the beds the State represents the people, and the ownership is that of the people in their united sovereignty.

This title is subject only to the right of navigation, which is held to be invested in the general government.

Reno.

Spots upon the Sun do not visibly diminish its brilliancy, but spots, pimples or blotches upon the face, neck or arms seriously detract from female beauty. They may, however, be completely removed by the daily use of Glenn's Sulphur Soap. Depot, Crittenton's No. 7, 6th Avenue, N. Y. Hill's Hair and Whisker Dye, black or brown, 50 cts.

Joints and Muscles, stiff and painful with rheumatism and gout, are promptly relieved by Glenn's Sulphur Soap. Local diseases of the skin and defects of the complexion are also remedied by this standard article. Depot Crittenton's No. 7 Sixth Avenue, New York. Hill's Hair & Whisker Dye, black or brown, 50 cents.

THE MARKETS.

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY ISAAC JONES, JR.

Wheat,	1 90@ $2 00
Corn, yellow	60 cts
Corn, white	60 cts
Oats	42 cts
Timothy Seed	3 50
Clover "	13@14 c ℔ lb

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY S. M. REYNOLDS.

Eggs	12 cts. ℔ doz
Butter	20@25cts ℔ lb
Lard	11@12 " "

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS.

Prime red wheat	$2 00@2 15 ℔ bus
Corn,	67@70 ℔ bus
Oats (Pennsylvania)	53@54 cts
Clover seed	15@16 ℔ lb
Timothy	1.90

BALTIMORE MARKETS

Wheat, good to amber	2 00@$2 25
Corn, white,	65@00
Corn, yellow,	64@66
Oats, Southern	45@50
Rye	85@95

New Advertisements.

Shirt Making.

The undersigned having spent two years in a large shirt manufactory in the city, where she became thoroughly acquainted with the business, is prepared to cut and make fine shirts of the best fitting and most derirable patterns at short notice, and on the most reasonable terms.

EMMA C. MAKENS.
May 5, 1877. Middletown, Del.

Plants! Plants!

Early Cabbage and Early Tomato, now ready. Pepper, Egg Plant and Sweet Potato will be ready soon. Plants delivered in town to parties making application to Augustus Husbebeck, John T. Moody, or the subscriber.
May 5, 1877. E. R. COCHRAN.

First-Class White Leghorn's Eggs,

FOR HATCHING. Price, $1 00 per 15.
F. A. PENNINGTON,
May 5, 1877. Delaware City, Del.

Auditor's Notice.

The School Committees of New Castle County are hereby notified to meet the Auditor of Accounts on the 7th, 8th and 9th of May, at New Castle, and settle the accounts of their respective Districts.

NATHAN PRATT,
May 5, 1877. Auditor of Accounts.

Peach Growers' Convention

AT

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.,

SATURDAY, May 19,

AT 1 O'CLOCK, P. M., IN THE

Town Hall,

In view of the great prospect for a large crop of Peaches on the Peninsula, the Peach Growers of Delaware and Maryland, together with all Railroad officials, are respectfully invited to attend a meeting on the 19th inst., for the purpose of conferring with each other.

H. N. WILLITS,
HENRY CLAYTON,
SAM'L. PENINGTON,
WM. POLK,
SERECK F. SHALLCROSS.
R. T. COCHRAN,
E. R. COCHRAN,
SAML. TOWNSEND,

May 5, 1877.

Wholesale Tobacco House.

Remember that you can find the LARGEST ASSORTMENT of

TOBACCO AND CIGARS

in the State, and the CHEAPEST IN EHE COUNTRY, at the

Wilmington Wholesale Tobacco House,

S. W. Corner of Fourth and Shipley Streets, WILMINGTON, DEL.

A. A. CHAPMAN.
May 5, 1877.-3m

For Sale!

A Coach Shop, Ground and Premises, late the property of John Townsend, dec'd., and situated in the thriving town of Middletown, New Castle County, State of Delaware, and now occupied by H. D. Howell. It is a good stand for the Carriage business, and could, if desired, be changed, at little expense, into a Fruit Drying House. Title good.

Price: Two Thousand Dollars; one-half cash, the other half in one year, satisfactorily secured, an l interest from day of sale.

SAMMEL TOWNSEND, Trustee.
Townsend, Del., May 5th, 1877. tf

REGISTER'S ORDER.

REGISTER'S OFFICE,
New Castle County, April 23d, 1877.

Upon the application of Columbus Watkins, Executor of Gassaway Watkins, late of St. Georges Hundred in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Executor aforesaid, give notice of granting Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters, in six of the most public places of the county of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the Estate, to present the same or abide by an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided. And also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the Middletown Transcript a newspaper published in Middletown, and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and Seal of Office of the Register aforesaid, at New Castle, in New Castle county, aforesaid, the day and year above written.

{L.S.}

S. C. BIGGS, Register.

NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the Estate of the deceased, must present the same duly attested to the Executor, on or before the 23d day of April, 1878, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

COLUMBUS WATKINS, Executor.
Address—Odessa, Del.

REGISTER'S ORDER.

REGISTER'S OFFICE,
New Castle County, April 25th, 1877

Upon the application of Thomas T. Enos, Administrator of Charlotte Phillips late of St. Georges Hundred in said County, dec'd, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Administrator aforesaid, give notice of granting of Letters of Administration upon the Estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters, in six of the most public places in the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the Estate, to present the same or abide by an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the Middletown Transcript a newspaper published in Middletown, and to be continued therein two months.

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THOMAS T. ENOS, Adm'r.
Address—Odessa, Del. apr28

New Advertisements.

STATEMENT

OF THE

Road Commissioners of St. Georges Hundred, New Castle County,

For the Year, Ending May 1st, 1877.

Amount of Road Tax Levied.....$8,915 78
" Errors and Commission, 912 71

" Net Proceeds from Tax, $8,003 01

Orders drawn by the Road Commissioners in favor of

Aldridge, P. B.	$ 63 92	
do do	100 00	
do do	100 00	
do do	200 00	$ 463 92
Aspril, L. V.		22 10
Burris, J. W.		4 50
Boys, S.	12 50	
do	19 50	32 00
Burris, N.		7 00
Bartley, John		9 00
Backus, W.	3 00	
do	5 00	8 00
Bendler, Samuel	15 00	
do do	25 00	
do do	45 00	
do do	46 00	301 00
Boys, Jacob	51 00	
do	71 40	122 40
Buck, W.		5 75
Bendler, John		2 50
Benson, George	12 50	
do do	1 25	13 75
Barron, W.		8 00
Cavender, Thomas		7 75
Cochran, E. R.		24 00
Cleaver, Joseph	76 00	
do do	68 87	144 87
Cllaver, J. S.		10 75
Conga, T.		2 12
Cleaver, Henry	76 76	
do do	27 64	
do do	10 00	
do do	3 75	
do do	10 07	128 22
Cleaver, C. B. H.	154 25	
do do	50 00	
do do	20 00	
do do	87 75	
do do	100 00	
do do	65 58	477 58
Cleaver, Wm.	50 00	
do do	11 72	61 72
Caston Wm.		2 25
Caston, John	25 25	
do do	250	27 75
Carpenter, Henry,		10 62
Congo, T.	5 00	
do	2 50	7 50
Carroll, John		20 31
Chambers, K.	3 12	
do	8 75	11 87
Castlow, Thomas	3 75	
do	4 00	
do	3 00	
do	5 75	16 32
Castlow, Jeremiah	7 50	
do	37 81	
do	10 00	
do	11 19	
do	12 50	
do	21 50	100 50
Caston, George		12 00
Crocket, Al.		61 79
Caver, J. S. C.		26 87
Canlley, M. M.	52 50	
do	38 13	90 63
Deverix, Mrs. E.	21 25	
do	29 81	
do	82 50	
do	82 50	
do	75 00	
do	51 00	
do	65 00	407 06
Donaven, Alex.	6 75	
do	2 00	8 75
Dulin, E.		13 75
Davis, F.		6 25
Demby, Ris.	10 00	
do	5 00	15 00
Davis, C.		3 50
Diehl, Wm.		1 37
Eaton Casper,	25 00	
do	11 02	
do	15 90	
do	24 20	
do	10 00	
do	40 00	
do	48 40	174 52
Eaton, T. S.	8 40	
do	4 60	
do	28 12	
do	12 78	94 90
Eliason, F.		18 00
Eaton, Samuel	14 90	
do	6 25	21 15
Empson, Isaac		11 00
Emery, Wm.	15 00	
do	15 62	30 62
Eliason, Andrew		39 75
Ford, T. J.		15 50
Freeman, J.	6 25	
do	5 00	11 25
Fleming, H.		55 25
Fulton, James		7 55
Ford, George		5 00
Ford, James		4 09
Godwin, Doct.		6 15
Grey, James		31 25
Gears, J. T. & Co.		3 40
Glenny, Wm.		9 37
Gross, Robert	2 25	
do	2 50	4 75
Gattus, Wm.		8 75
Green, Joseph		7 87
Hopopkins, Thomas		5 43
Hudson, John P.		50 00
Hurbert, T.	26 75	
do	64 30	
do	12 50	
do	8 00	
do	20 00	
do	12 25	
do	18 25	
do	15 00	177 05
Hurbert, H. M.		81 00
Hoffecker, J. R.		75 75
Holton, J. R.	43 36	
do	100 00	
do	15 00	
do	30 00	188 36
Hanson, Henry		6 50
Holton, Wm. M.	45 93	
do	45 94	
do	160 00	
do	30 00	
do	25 00	
do	81 00	387 87
Holton, A. E.	82 25	
do	63 70	
do	78 62	
do	128 00	
do	52 75	
do	60 76	
do	43 47	509 54
Hall, J.		8 94
Hukill, G. E.	27 69	
do	56 75	84 43
Huller, Wm. M.		2 75
Hall Perry,	2 25	
do	4 25	6 50
Hays, James	17 25	
do	5 00	
do	5 62	27 87
Hall, James		4 19
Janvier, J. J.	1 50	
do	13 12	14 62
Johnson, Wm.	2 40	
do	4 37	6 77
Johns, George,	3 61	
do	8 00	
do	5 62	
do	11 25	28 48
Kough, J. H.		1 25
King, M.		3 75
Kail, James	6 25	
do	2 50	
do	5 00	
do	6 25	20 00
Kirckpatrick, J.		7 00
Lore, William	203 92	
do	150 00	
do	150 00	503 92
Loyde, Charles		3 00
Long, L.		11 00
Lynch, Eli		2 50
Lynch, P. J.		122 50
Long, Wm. S.	57 00	
do	18 87	
do	30 00	105 87
Leatherberry, S. S.	10 00	
do	7 50	
do	5 50	23 00
Lecoumpt, James		54 38
Linclon, Z. P.		12 09
Long, W. H.		8 62
Lockwood, E. K.		39 00
McWarter, T. S.		12 00
Mullon, McM.		20 11
Murray, Thomas,	40 00	
do	17 50	
do	15 79	
do	45 00	
do	48 00	
do	29 87	
do	40 00	
do	19 50	
do	43 05	
do	43 05	
do	31 55	
do	63 43	
do	6 00	
do	71 87	
Murray, Thomas	$31 87	
do	5 00	$551 48
Murray, Robert	17 50	
do	36 25	
do	30 00	
do	13 50	
do	26 87	
do	31 25	
do	51 60	
do	17 50	
do	40 00	270 56
Morris Davis,		25 37
Middletown,		200 00
Makens, Thos.		18 50
Mulford, R. W.		13 32
Numan, N.	100 00	
do	100 00	
do	100 00	
do	100 00	
do	122 00	
do	20 00	542 00
Odessa,		200 00
Pentson, A.		10 12
Penington, J. R.	26 34	
do	122 70	149 04
Prier, Alex.	11 00	
do	11 00	
do	3 60	
do	10 00	
do	3 00	48 60
Pool, Z. A.		4 17
Rothwell, T. S.		4 25
Reynolds, S. M.		6 52
Robson, John	50 00	
do	50 00	
do	100 00	
do	62 50	
do	40 00	
do	100 00	
do	50 00	
do	66 50	
do	117 50	
do	58 00	
do	2 00	
do	61 00	
do	72 00	829 50
Reynolds, S.		20 00
Spril, A.		4 60
Smith, C. E.	6 87	
do	8 12	
do	4 37	
do	7 50	26 86
Stranger, C. M.	17 50	
do	25 00	42 50
Segars, A.	4 37	
do	6 25	
do	5 62	
do	11 25	
do	4 37	31 86
Scott, Wm,	28 75	
do	38 75	
do	8 00	
do	26 00	
do	13 61	
do	46 60	161 71
Segars, Samuel		6 75
Sanders, E.		10 00
Stephens, Frank	15 00	
do	15 00	
do	15 00	45 00
Smith, William	5 00	
do	8 75	13 75
Simyers, J. P.		2 00
Steward, D. B.	64 00	
do	65 00	129 00
Turner, Thos.	11 25	
do	4 27	15 52
Vanderbrake, J. W.		27 25
Vail, William		15 00
Williams, J. K.		100 50
Watkins, C.		16 65
Walker, M. E.		31 50
Wilson, M. D.		20 00
Willey, Garrett	22 50	
do	8 50	
do	57 50	88 50
Willey, Frank,		47 84
Whitlock, T.		32 60
Warren, R. A.	10 00	
do	7 50	
do	5 62	
do	3 30	
do	45 68	72 10
Whitlock, M.		2 50
Walter, H. C.		26 18
Wood; W. W.		4 25

Amount of orders drawn for 1876,	$9,628 75
Net proceeds from tax,	8,003 01
	$1,625 74
Amount of orders out and unpaid for the year 1874 & 1875,	5,597 14
	$7,222 88
Balance in hand of collector to pay orders,	1,444 72
Leaving amount of orders unprovided for,	$5,778 16

M. E. Walker, T. J. Chaven, C. B. H. Cleaver, } Com'rs.

Delaware Gazette copy four times and send bill to M. E. Walker. may 5-4t

For Sale!

A Fine Small Fruit Farm,

In Somerset County, Maryland, containing 100 Acres, more or less, bordering on the Pocomoke River, Bluff Shore, buildings large, standing in the Shady Lawn overlooking the river, where steamboats and vessels pass, and within half a mile of the village of Rehoboth and Steamboat Landing, Churches, Schools and Mills within half a mile, and within four miles of the Eastern Shore railroad, which is a continuation of the Delaware Railroad.

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SAMUEL TOWNSEND,
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Miscellaneous.

Office P. A. & P. Association,

Middletown, Del., April 21, 1877.

$5 REWARD

Will be paid for such information as will lead to the conviction of each and every person, who, on or about Sunday, April 15th, 1877, broke into any of the buildings on the Fair Grounds of this Association, or who destroyed or carried off any property contained therein.

And a further reward of $5 will be paid for such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of each and every person found trespassing upon said premises at any time from and after this date.

By order of the Board of Managers.

J. B. NAUDAIN,
apr 28-tf Secretary.

Notice.

Having sold out my Drug Store to Dr. H. R. Chamberlaine, I have taken an Office opposite the Presbyterian Church, and shall give my whole attention to the practice of my profession. I take this opportunity to say to the Public, that my successor in the Drug Business can confidently be relied on.

G. G. CHAMBERLAINE, M. D.
apr21-3m

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Middletown, Delaware

Clocks, Watches, Jewelry, &c. neatly and promptly repared.

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Dec. 12—tf.

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The undersigned respectfully informs the citizens of Middletown and vicinity that he is prepared with excellent Horses, Wagons and Carts, to do all kinds of HAULING at the lowest rates. Coal and Lumber hauled at short notice and on the most reasonable terms. Orders for baggage or other parcels left at the Post Office will receive prompt attntion.

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Your consideration is respectfully requested to the Grand Depot at Thirteenth and Market Streets, Philadelphia, as a place of supply for Dry Goods, Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes, Hats, Clothing, and Cloths for making up purposes. The house was founded as a Clothing house in 1861, and grew year by year, enlarging its departments to include other goods, because it seemed right to use the same house and workmen, to distribute as many goods as possible, as this reduces the cost of goods to everybody. The Depot is probably the plainest business structure in the world. The principles of the house are the opposite of those generally followed by tradesmen, and whilst one here and another there, followed in part this plan, the writer believes that he had the privilege of founding the equitable system by which business is transacted at the old depot, namely:

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Cassimeres in neat Plaids and Stripes, suitable for Boys' wear at 45, 50. 60, 75 and $1 00 per yard.

Cassimeres in Fancy Plaids, Stripes and Mixed Styles for Young Men, at 75 cts. $1 00, $1 25, $1 50, and $1 75 per yard.

Cassimeres in Plain and Hair Line Stripes for Middle-aged Men, at 1 00, 1 25, 1 50, 1 75 and $2 00 per yard.

Handsome 6-4 All-Wool Suitings, for all ages, at $2 50, $3 00, $3 50 and $4 00 per yard.

Fine French 6-4 Cloths in Granite, Diagonal, and Plain, Dark Navy Blue, Seal Brown and Black, for Coats and Vests, from $2 50 to $4 50 per yard.

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Plain and Striped DeBeges, at 12½ cents per yard.

Beautiful Newport Plaids, at 18 cents per yard.

All the new shades of Plain Melanges, the Cheapest and Best Dress Goods in the market, at 25 cents per yard.

All Wool French DeBeges, Plain and Striped, at 30 cts. per yd.

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1,000 yds. of Prints at 5 cts. per yd.

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2,000 yds Cambrics, yd wide, only 10 cts.

2,000 yds Ginghams, only 9, 10 & 11 cts.

GLOVE DEPARTMENT.

Two-Button Real Kid Gloves $1. In choice shades to match the New Dress Goods.

Two Hundred Dozen English Lisle Gloves, one and two Buttons.

FANCY GOODS DEPARTMENT.

1000 Yards Fine Hamburg Edgings, at 12½, 15, 18, 20, 22, 25, 30, 35, 40 and 50 cents.

200 Ladies' Plain and Silk Embroidered Ties, at 25, 35, 40, 50, 60, 75 and $1 00.

Java, Honey Comb, Combination and Perforated Canvass, Zephyrs and Wools in the New Shades.

WHITE GOODS DEPARTMENT.

Tarlatane, Swiss Muslins, Crepe Lisse, French Muslin, Organdies, Plaid Muslins and Nainsooks, at all prices. Victoria Lawns from 12½ to 40 cents. French Piques, in Cords, Figures and Stripes, at 12½, 20, 25, 37½ to 50 cents.

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Richardson's Shirting and Pillow Case Linens, at low prices, Extra Heavy Loom Table Linen, Bleached, Half Bleached and Turkey Red, from 45 to $1. One lot Damask Huck Towels, from $1 50 to $3 50 per doz. One lot Damask Napkins, at 90 cts., 1 00, 1 25, 1 50, 1 75 and 2 00 per doz. One lot Doylies and Neck Cloths, very low.

LADIES' FURNISHING GOODS DEP'T.

One lot of Ladies' White Hoes, at 10, 12½ and 15 cents. One lot of Ladies' Striped Hoes, at 15, 20 and 25 cents. One lot of Ladies' regular made White Hose, at 25 cts. One lot of Ladies' Extra Quality Balbriggan Embroidered and Lisle Thread Hose from 50 cents to $1 25. One lot of Misses' White and Colored Hose, 10 to 12½ cts. One lot Misses' Half regular made Hose, at 25 cts. One lot of Ladies' Gauze Vests. High Neck and Long Sleeves, all sizes, 40, 50 and 68 cts. One lot of Children's and Misses' Merino and Gauze Vests, 31, 40, 50 and 60 cts.

MEN'S FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

Gents' four-ply Linen Collars and Cuffs, all sizes, and new styles, 18 to 25 cents. Gents' and Boy's Paper Collars, at 15, 20 and 25 cents. Gents' Handsome Silk Bows, Scarfs and Ties, in the latest styles and all prices. Gents' Gauze Shirts, half sleeves, all sizes, at 25, 35, 40, 50, 60 and 75 cents. Gents' Summer Merino Shirts, long sleeves, from 50 to 90 cents. Gents' Unlaundried White and Colored Shirts, at 50, 62½, 90 cents and $1 00.

HAT and CAP DEPARTMENT.

Children's Fancy Hats, from 25 to 75 cents. Boy's and Youth's Soft Hats, from 75 cents to $2 00. Men's Light Medium and Dark Hats, from 75 cents to $3 00. Men's Fine Soft Fur Hats, newest styles, $2 50 to $3 50. Straw Hats, for all ages, in full assortment.

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Ladies' Kid City Made Walking Shoes. at $1 25 to

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SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 5, 1877.

LOCAL AND STATE AFFAIRS.

Wilmington has a city debt of $1,197,751.

Tuesday wasn't a very inviting sort of a day for May parties.

Peach Growers! be sure to read Jones Brothers' big advertisement on the fourth page.

The Dover *Sentinel* says there will be an unusually large acreage planted with corn this spring.

Sun rises 3 minutes past 5 and sets 3 minutes before 6. Day's length 13 hours, 56 minutes.

The people of Bridgeville, are already making extensive preparations for the annual fair which is to be held there in September.

Mrs. Scowdrick, of this town, had her pockets picked in Philadelphia, one day last week, losing her watch and a sum of money.

Samuel Y. Wilson, of Newark, has taken out Letters of Administration upon the estate of John A. Moody, late of that place, deceased.

Mr. Dodd has given up the contract for building Major Biggs' house, and the work has been awarded to the Associated Carpenters.

Brown's Living Home, near Wilmington, founded by the late Dr. J. A. Brown as a home for invalids, was burned down yesterday morning.

The Newark Grangers have purchased some three or four hundred bushels of Canada potatoes which they are selling at $1.65 a bushel for seed.

It will be gratifying to the many patrons and friends of Dr. J. J. Wright, to learn he has returned to Warwick, to resume the practice of medicine.

Hon. James Williams' examination of candidates for appointment to the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, will be held in Wilmington on the 15th inst.

One of the performing horses belonging to O'Brien's circus—a large white one—died in the stable Thursday night shortly after the close of the performance.

Rev. Benj. Jefferson has been appointed to the charge of the churches in Middletown and Chesapeake City belonging to the A. M. E. Conference of Philadelphia.

State Auditor of accounts Pratt calls upon the school committees of this county to meet him at New Castle on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next.

Nearly all the vessels recently beached at Lewes have been floated off, though one or two of the small ones were too seriously damaged to be saved.

A pair of horses stirred up Wilmington on Tuesday morning by running away to a wagon loaded with hay. They made things lively for a while.

Columbus Watkins, Esq., has been granted Letters of Administration on the estate of his father Gassaway Watkins, Esq., late of this hundred, deceased

Zion M. E. Church, near Milton, was burned on Wednesday night week. It had not been used for several years, the congregation worshiping in another edifice.

Two vessels are in process of construction at Milton. They will be completed this season and each will be about 700 tons. About twenty-five hands are employed upon them.

Burglars entered the house of Jas. Smith, 604 Shipley st., Wilmington, Tuesday night, drugged the occupants and then ransacked the house, carrying off some valuables.

A severe rain and hail storm is reported from the lower counties last Sunday night. Great damage was done to the peaches and the apricots are said to have been entirely destroyed.

The circus brought an immense crowd of people into town on Thursday By far the larger part of them, however, were darkies, and they filled the streets till there was hardly room to walk.

A Peach Growers' Convention will be held in the Town Hall, Middletown, on the 19th inst., for the purpose of discussing and maybe "cussing" the promised great peach crop and what to do with it.

O'Brien's big six tent show came into Middletown, as advertised, on Tuesday morning, from Chestertown. There were three band wagons and a large number of cages and they made quite a brilliant display.

An unknown young man attempted to pass a cheque, on which the name of William H. Robinson had been forged for $98 75, at the First National Bank, Wilmington, on Monday afternoon. The teller thinking that the signature was not genuine, went to ask Mr. Robinson and the young man disappeared.

New Castle Courts.

The regular May term of the courts of this county will commence at New Castle, on Monday next. Among the many crimiaal cases to be tried are two capital ones—one of Frank Leauby, of Middletown, and the other of John Rhodes for the murder of Jas. Temple.

Repairing the Railroad Depot.

The R. R. Company is having a new floor laid in their passenger depot at this place and other repairs made to the building. It has only been a very few years since this building was erected, and to see it needing new floors so soon, looks as if there was either a tremendous amount of wear on it, or that very poor material was used in its construction.

The Forest Cemetery.

At a meeting of the lot holders of the Forest Cemetery on Monday evening the reports of the committees previously appointed were heard. That of the committee on fences was adopted and on their recommendation it was resolved to enclose the grounds with a new fence—the front to be iron and the rest a good substantial close board fence with locust posts. It was also determined to purchase two acres of ground from Mr N. Burris to be added to the cemetery. Upwards of a $1000 have been subscribed for the purpose of making these improvements and the work will be speedily commenced.

Attempted Robbery.

On Wednesday night last an attempt was made to force an entrance into the grain and provision store of Mr. Amos Bradley, near the depot, in this place. The back door of the building was bored into in various places, with the intention, no doubt, of splitting off the plank, which, being done, it would have been an easy matter to have robbed the building. After failing in this they attempted to force open a side window, which was securely fastened, and in this they only succeeded in bending the cross-bar, and breaking a window pane, which was about all the damage done. If their object in getting into the store was money, they would have been sadly disappointed, as Mr. Thos. Hayes, the efficient and accommodating gentleman in charge, informs us that he leaves no money in the drawer at night.

Robbery.

Some rogues effected an entrance into the house of the Misses Gow, (situated on the New Castle road, some two miles from this city), on Monday night, by prying open the shutters of the kitchen window. They procured candles and made a pretty thorough search of the lower story. They secured and carried off a lot of solid silverware, which the family had brought from Scotland, marked with the initials "J. E. G.," also several table cloths, among which was a handsome damask, napkins, a gentleman's shawl and Scotch hat. The parties also helped themselves to the bread and a lot of preserves. A light was burning in the hall up stairs and the parties did not venture into that portion of the house. There was a dog on the premises but he failed to give the alarm. The Misses Gow on getting up this morning discovered the robbery, when they immediately came to this city and waited on the Chief of Police, who promised to look after the rogues. It is hoped that they may be speedily captured, and the property returned to the owners.—*Republican.*

Plenty of Work—All Hands Busy.

The spirit of improvement still continues rife in Middletown. Beside the several new houses that have been, and are being, built, there is much other carpenter work being done. Messrs. Lindley & Kemp are building an addition to their store, recently purchased of Mr. John B. Roberts, on Main street, which, when completed, will greatly increase the capacity of their room. They will then have the longest and largest store room in the town and we hope their business will be proportionate. This building fever, which has seized our people, is a welcome boon to the mechanics, for whereas work was scarce a short time ago, now there is plenty of it and all are busy. Messrs. Morrison, Lingo, Dodd and the Associated Carpenters have each a full corps of men at work, running on full time, and every man who knows how to handle the carpenters' tools is at work on good wages. So much building puts Green & Walmsley, the plasterers, to their stumps to meet all the demands made on them, to get all done as fast as it is wanted. Not to be outdone, however, they have increased their force and so are able to keep right up with the carpenters. Stanger, the mason and bricklayer, takes things cool but does *his* part of the work promptly and on time and does it right too. So all are busy and consequently happy.

An Unnatural Son.

HE ATTEMPTS TO HANG HIS MOTHER BECAUSE SHE REFUSES HIM MONEY.

At Magnolia, a small village in this State near Canterbury on the Delaware Railroad, an old lady by the name of Anderson resides, who has saved up a little money. Of this a married son has knowledge and he has frequently extorted money from his mother by beating her when she would gladly yield to escape the terrible punishments he would inflict. On last Friday week he went to the house and demanded money which the old lady refused him, when he commenced beating her, and she ran out of the house. The Rev. Mr. Downing, pastor of that circuit, passing by at the time, made him desist. Tuesday morning the minister while passing the house heard noises within, and instantly entered when he discovered the son in the act of hanging his mother. He had one end of the rope around the old lady's neck, and with the other end thrown over a rafter he was attempting to draw her up when Mr. Downing arrived. It is supposed that she refused to give her son money when he determined to hang her. Whether he intended to strangle her to death or merely to frighten her is not known. This information was brought by passengers who came up the road Tuesday.—*Every Evening & Commercial.*

The Peaches and What to do with Them.

The present favorable prospect for the biggest peach crop ever grown on the Peninsula is making the growers knit their brows in an anxious study to devise some means of disposing of it to an advantage to themselves. There is not much danger but what enough, and entirely too much, will be shipped to glut all the city markets within reach, and the question is to secure some other way of disposing of the peaches. One way, and perhaps the best that has been tried, is to dry them to be kept for future use. This is a pretty sure way of making something out of them, for fruit properly dried will always command a fair price. There have been many machines invented and put upon the market for drying fruit, some of which have answered the purpose tolerably well, while others have proved total failures Persons who contemplate purchasing dryers will be anxious, of course, to procure a good article. To all such we cordially commend a careful perusal of the advertisement of Messrs. Jones Brothers, which appears on the fourth page of the TRANSCRIPT this week. Good machines are what are wanted, and these have been thoroughly tested, and are said to have never failed in a single instance to accomplish their purpose to perfect satisfaction.

FRUIT DRYERS, &c.—About three years since, Messrs. Jones Bros., of this place, set themselves at work to discover the best method of drying fruits, vegetables and other things by artificial heat. Being practical men, with a large amount of inventive talent, and with a determination not to rest satisfied until they had fully accomplished their object, they have steadily progressed in the face of strong opposition, kept improving and taking out patent after patent, until at last they have the proud satisfaction of knowing that their dryers are now taking the lead, and rapidly superseding all others in the country. Fruit drying by their process of "rapid hot air evaporation," although already a large business, is destined to be an *immense* one, and the man or firm who can produce the *best machine* for preserving the surplus fruit of the country in this way, is not only a public benefactor, but has a fortune in store.

Messrs. Jones Bros. are old residents, and very favorably known as among our most go-ahead and honorable business men, and the reputation of their dryers is spreading fast and wide. In another column will be found a communication from a Delaware peach grower, to the *Middletown Transcript*, in which reference is made to the superior merits of the Jones dryers to anything they have seen in that great peach growing region, where they know how to appreciate such things.—*Sturgis Journal-Times.*

The Eastern war has stirred the military blood on the Eastern Shore. A company of cavalry has been organized in Worcester county, with Dr. J. W. Pitts as captain; Geo. W. Henry, first lieutenant, and W. J. Pitts, second lieutenant. It is to form part of the Maryland National Guard, and is named "Bond Guards."

EASTERN SHORE MATTERS.

The revised assessment of Cecil county foots up $14,231,432, including $3,542,320 of personal property.

Twenty-four liquor licenses were granted by the Kent county court last week. Five of the applicants were for Chestertown.

The Maryland State Teachers' Association is to hold its next meeting at Easton on the 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th of July next.

Mr. Wm. H. Councell, editor of the *Gazette*, has been reappointed Postmaster in Easton for another term, making his fourth.

Queen Annes county has issued county bonds to the amount of $8,000 to obtain money to repair the court house in Centreville.

John Hambling's mill at New Hope, Wicomico county, was burned last week. Two colored men have been committed to jail on suspicion of having fired the mill.

The ladies of Millington Circuit, M. E. Church, have decided to hold a strawberry festival in Millington the 7th, 8th and 9th of June, for the benefit of the M. E. parsonage.

DEATH OF A LIONESS.—A lioness belonging to O'Brien's circus which exhibited in Centreville, Tuesday 1st, died in the early part of the day. The skin of the animal was carefully taken off and the flesh fed to the other animals. This is the third lion this company has lost in the last three weeks.

Two Colored Men Drowned.—John Jackson, or Walsh, and Bob Johnson, both of Bayside, and sailors on Ben. Perry's scrape boat, were drowned at Cook's Point, on Tuesday. Their scrape boat was anchored off Cook's Point, and the two men went ashore in a small boat to a store. On their way to their vessel the boat swamped and both men were drowned. Their bodies were recovered the next day and taken to the Bayside for burial. Jackson or Walsh was formerly the slave of Miss S. A. Harrison, of Long Point.—*St. Michael's Comet.*

NIJNE NOVGOROD FAIR.—The great market of the eastern world has been held at this junction of the Volga and Olgo Rivers, in Russia, every summer for hundreds of years. Here the nations of Europe and Asia meet with their products for trade. Cossack, Chinese, Turk and Persian, meet the German and the Greek with every variety of merchandise that mankind employs, from sapphires to grindstones, tea, opium, fur, food, tools and fabrics, and last but not least, medicines. J. C. Ayer & Co.'s celebrated remedies from America were displayed in an elegant bazar where the Doctor himself might sometimes be seen. They are known and taken on steppes of Asia as well as the prairies of the West, and are an effectual antidote for the diseases that prevail in the yaourts of the North, as well as the huts and cabins of the western continent.—*Lincoln (Ill.) Times.*

Have You a Cough.

That dry, hacking cough is the herald of approaching consumption. To check the swift progress of the destroyer, prompt and decisive measures must be resorted to. A dose of Dr. Morris' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Horehound, taken when the coughing spells come on, will afford immediate relief, and eventually effect a thorough cure. It will be found equally beneficial in all forms of throat and lung disorders. In cases of croup it is of inestimable value. Call at the Drug Store of Adkisson & Co. Middletown, or H. P. Baker, Odessa, and inquire about it, they will furnish you with a trial size bottle for 10 cts. Large sizes 50 cts. and $1.

Also agents for Prof. Parker's Pleasant Worm Syrup, which never fails. Pleasant to take, and requires no physic. Price 25 cts.

A TIME-HONORED SPECIFIC.—The long and successful career of Dr. Wishart's Pine Tree Tar Cordial as contrasted with the speedy collapse of nostrums devoid of efficacy which have from time to time been puffed into brief notoriety during the twenty odd years that this celebrated medecine has been sold, affords a proof that the American public *continues* to repose its confidence in deserving articles only. The Pine Tree Tar Cordial has long been recognized as the leading specific for Consumption, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Diptheria and all other diseases of the breathing organs. It is, moreover, a certain, speedy, and safe botanic remedy for Dyspepsia, Liver Disorders, Scrofulus Affections, Urinary Troubles, Gravel, Dropsy, Debility, Constipation, and Female Complaints. Constantly accumulating evidence of an unimpeachable character establishes the fact that it not only entirely eradicates the diseases to which it is adopted, but also that its action is remarkably prompt and thorough. The crucial test of experience has demonstrated its reliability in every particular. Sold by all druggists. Principal depot, No. 916 Filbert Street, Philadelphia.

THE Supreme Court of the State of New York has decided that J. C. Ayer & Co., of Lowell, have the sole right to use the words CHERRY PECTORAL for a medicine, and has issued an injunction against F. V. Rushton, of New York city, for selling Rushton's Cherry Pectoral or Cherry Pectoral Lozenges, or any other use of the name to deceive the public. This decision of the high court includes all dealers who sell any similar article. —*Port Jefferson (L. I.) Leader.*

Business Locals.

BUY the best $1.00 shirt—the Pearl Shirt. Reasons why the Pearl Shirt is preferred to all others: 1st. They are made of the very best muslin. 2d. Bosoms are three ply and made of the best linen, each ply being guaranteed to be all linen. 3d. They are made only by capable and experienced hands, are carefully inspected and are unsurpassed by any other in workmanship. 4th. They are guaranteed to fit and to give satisfaction in every particular. Try them and be convinced! For sale by

S. M. REYNOLDS,
Middletown, Del.

Sheep Shears! Sheep Shears! Sheep Shears! at LINDLEY & KEMP.

J. B. Naudain, Middletown, Del., is sole agent for Reynolds' Automatic Fire-proof Evaporator for New Castle county, Del., and Kent county, Md. Read advertisement in another column.

Strawberry Boxes of the most improved patterns in crates of 32 and 36 quarts each, and in Packages of 1000 each for those who make their own crates. Price lists free to all applicants. For sale by

C. B. ROGERS,
133 Market St., Phila., Pa.

Just received a splendid line of Hamburg Edging, from 3 to 50 cents per yard, at ELIASON BROS.

New Garden Weeders, improved kind, just the thing for ladies, at LINDLEY & KEMP.

Reynolds' Automatic Fire-proof Evaporator dries fruits and vegetables to a quality unsurpassed.

New No. 1, 2, & 3 Mackerel in barrels, half barrels, quarters and kitts; New Split Labrador Herring in barrels and half barrels, just received and for sale by S. M. REYNOLDS.

Hardware, Stoves and Tinware at LINDLEY & KEMP.

Choice Brands Chewing and Smoking Tobacco, Fine Cigars and Cigarettes, for sale at ELIASON BROS.

Reynolds' Automatic Fire-proof Evaporator is not liable to get out of order.

Clark's best Spool Cotton, 6 cents per Spool or 68 cents per dozen *Cash*, at S. M. REYNOLDS'.

A full line of Alpaca and Poplin Lustre's, at ELIASON BROS.

Slocomb Mince Meat, Cranberries. Raisins, Citron, Prunes, etc., at S. M. REYNOLDS'.

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New No. 2 and 3 Mackerel, in barrels, half barrels and kits, New Split Labrador Herring in barrels and half barrels, just received at ELIASON BROS.

Ladies' 2-Button KID GLOVES, all colors, *warranted*. Every pair that rips or bursts, exchanged for new ones $1 per pair. S. M. Reynods.

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Reynolds' Automatic Fire-proof Evaporator can be had of J. B. NAUDAIN, Middletown, Del.

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All kinds of Plow Castings at LINDLEY & KEMPS'.

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Two gallons will cover a hundred square feet of shingle roof, while on tin, iron, felt, matched boards, or any smooth surface, from two quarts to one gallon are required to 100 square feet of surface, and although the paint has a heavy body, it is easily applied with a brush.

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10 " keg,	. . .	9 50
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AS LOW AS THE LOWEST.

75 ct. Black Alpaca reduced to 60 cents; 62½ ct. do., to 50 cts.; 50 ct. do., to 40 cts.; 45 ct. do., to 35 cts; 37½ ct. do., to 30 cts.; 31½ ct. do., to 25 cts.

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The Department of music, instrumental and vocal, will be in charge of a Graduate and an experienced and successful Teacher in that specialty.

Boys, under ten years of age, received

Address the Rector for circulars. The Fall term begins September 20th, 1876. jul29y

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Hoping that all our old customers will still give us their patronage, we shall do our utmost to deserve it. The oyster season having closed, we have begun the manufacture of Ice Cream. We are prepared to furnish cream in any quantity that may be desired. We have on hand family packing cans of all sizes, from one quart up.

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We have the coolest place in town, and will furnish a larger plate of Ice Cream for ten cents than any other establishment in the country. We shall keep constantly an assortment of fine cakes, and will receive orders for parties, etc.

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CHILDREN'S TOYS ALWAYS ON HAND.

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC FRUITS IN SEASON.

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During the Summer we shall run the ICE WAGON. Prices for ice, the same as 1875. Leave orders at the store.

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Five Small Dwellings, a Blacksmith Shop and a Wheelwright Shop, in Middletown Apply to ROBERT A. COCHRAN mar 3-tf Middletown, Del.

REGISTER'S ORDER.

REGISTER'S OFFICE,

New Castle County, March 6th, 1876.

Upon the application of JOHN A. REYNOLDS, Administrator of WILLIAM REYNOLDS, late of Wilmington Hundred, in said County, dec'd, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Administrator aforesaid, give notice of the granting of Letters of Administration upon the Estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters, in six of the most public places in the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the Estate to present the same or abide an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown, and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and Seal of Office of the Register aforesaid, at New Castle, {L. S.} in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written

S. C. BIGGS, Register.

NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the Estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested, to the Administrator, on or before March 6th, 1878, or abide an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

JOHN A REYNOLDS, Adm'r.

Address—Middletown, Del. mar10

Miscellaneous.

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WANAMAKER & BROWN,

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The store has been largely refitted, and there never was such a splendid stock of Men's, Boys' and Children's clothing under the roof, nor were we ever able to sell so cheaply. Our word for it, and we are your friends of sixteen years.

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Knabe Pianos.
Steinway do.
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Clough & Warren ORGANS.
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Sheet Music, Music Books, and all kinds of Musical Instruments.

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Automatic Fruit Evaporator!

EXTRA ANNOUNCEMENT!

A. Round Trays, as they appear in operation; B. Automatic Hot Air Governor or Circulator; C. Standard Furnace; D E. Crane for raising or removing all or any number of Trays off or over the Heater as desired. The position of the Fruit over the Heater may be changed while introducing each Tray of fresh Fruit at the bottom, by means of the Swivel Joint, while Trays are suspended over Stove or Heater, and upper Trays may be removed one or more at a time, at the judgment of the operator.

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FRUIT.

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"Hold the Fruit"

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Invention of 1877!

By which Fruit Farms are made valuable.

All machinery discarded, no complication.

Cheap, and of any capacity required.

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Over $100,000 lost annually by fire, using old style wooden Driers. Nothing but Round Sieves and the Hot Air Governor! No Patents for Sale.

$25 for a Farm Evaporator, only $25.

They will work on any Stove.

Warranted in every case to give satisfaction.

They pay their cost in 30

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MANUFACTURERS OF

Dryers, for Drying Fruit,

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THE JONES BROTHER'S DRYERS

Were awarded the Silver Medal at the Cincinnati Exposition, 1874, this being the highest award given, and have taken the highest prize at every State and County Fair where exhibited, closing with the HIGHEST AWARD at the CENTENNIAL EXPOSITION, PHILADELPHIA, 1876.

1876. **OFFICIAL.**

The undersigned have examined the **Fruit Dryer,** of **Jones Brothers,** Sturgis, Michigan, and respectfully reccommend the same to the United States Centennial Commission for the Highest Award, for the following reasons, viz:

As a Machine Capable of Rapidly and Efficiently Drying Large Quantities of Fruit,

Owing to the operation of a double action fan driven by horse or steam power. The heat is regulated by adjustable valves—large screen surfaces in ten sections, each carried on rollers, facilitates the process of filling and emptying the Fruit. The escape of moisture is provided for by hygrometic openings.

JOHN COLEMAN, Signature of the Judge.

Approval of Group Judges.—James Bruce, E. Oldendorff, Ekeda Kenzo, Fermin Rosillo, James S. Grinnell.

A True Copy of the Record, Given by Authority of the United States Centennial Commission. J. L. CAMPBELL, Secretary.

FRANCIS A. WALKER, Chief of the Bureau of Awards. A. T. GOSHORN, Director-General. J. R. HAWLEY, President.

The present magnitude of the fruit crop in this country has become so immense that there is no question of such vital importance to the fruit grower as "How shall I best preserve and market my fruit?" High prices for fruit, and consequent large profits derived from its production in former years, stimulated many to engage in this business, to enlarge their orchards and to plant new ones, until in some portions of the country whole sections are devoted almost exclusively to its culture. The general depression of the times has been such for two or three years past as to cause a decrease of the consumptive demand for such luxuries, while the supply has been increasing. The result has been that in many instances the large portion of the crop has been left to decay upon the ground, while the portion that was marketed in view of the expense and loss by decay while getting to market yielded but meagre returns. A notable illustration of this was to be seen in the States of Delaware and Maryland, in the year 1875. The best estimates place the number of baskets of peaches marketed from these States during that year at about eight millions, while about an equal amount rotted upon the ground. Here we see a loss of eight millions of baskets of fruit which could it have been preserved would have found a ready market during the year in places where such fruit is not grown. This fruit dried, would at 12½ cts. per lb. (a price below the average for nice evaporated peaches) have brought the snug little sum of about $4,000,000. The drying of this surplus fruit seems to be the only feasible plan for its preservation. This greatly reduces expense of marketing and lengthens the time in which it may be consumed. To produce a perfect dryer, one that should have large capacity, that should do its work well, and yet be within the reach of fruit growers has been our constant study for two or three years past, and at last we have the proud satisfaction of knowing that our efforts have been crowned with success. We have experimented with *upright dryers* depending upon a *natural current*; with *inclined dryers* depending upon a *natural current*; with *upright dryers* depending upon a *forcible blast* and with *horizontal dryers*, and the result of all of our extended experiments is the demonstration that our horizontal dryer with our exhaust fan attachment is *far superior* to any other style of dryer in the market. Some of the reasons for its superiority may be briefly named as follows:

1st. Being horizontal it can all be placed upon one floor, thus saving cost in the erection of a building in which to operate it.

2nd. Its compactness and the fact that its size can be increased to give any desired capacity without interfering with the perfect workings of the dryer.

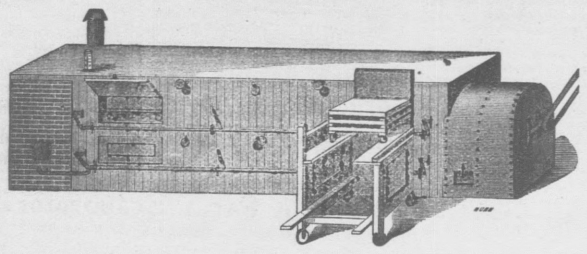
3rd. *Rapidity* and *uniformity* of drying. In this dryer we draw the air rapidly through the drying chambers, from the air chamber of the furnace, *edgewise* of the trays upon which the fruit is spread, drying both surfaces of the fruit alike and drying with a uniformity upon different portions of the fruit tray which is not attainable where the current of heated air is taken up through the fruit from below. The reason of this is obvious. In the last mentioned case, the air currents will pass up through the fruit where they meet the least resistance, this will of course be where the fruit is spread thinnest upon the tray, the result being that the fruit is dried unevenly which causes more or less assorting and endangers the scorching of the fruit where the currents of heated air circulate the freeest. This difficulty is avoided by taking the air rapidly through edgewise of the trays. It is also obvious to anyone that with this rapid current of heated air we can dry much faster than can be done in a slow natural current. As an illustration a windy day will dry the mud up quickly while a day of the same temperature if the wind does not blow it dries up much more slowly. *It is always a windy day inside our dryer.*

4th. We are much more independent of the states of the weather. A damp heavy atmosphere prevents obtaining a good draft where a natural current is relied upon. We are making a uniform circulation *every day* regardless of the weather.

4th. We can return any portion of the air that has been drawn rapidly through the drying chambers, to the air chamber of the furnace where a little fuel raises it a few degrees in temperature, when it is again passed through the fruit by this means we can economize in fuel, and yet, at the same time, we have the degree of moisture in the air under perfect control at all times by means of a valve in the circumference of our fan which we can open at pleasure for the discharge of the moist air, fresh air being taken into the circulation by means of the outer one of the two fans which are placed upon the same shaft and run by the same pulley. The fruit is placed when first cut in the high temperature, next the furnace, and moved gradually away from the furnace toward the fan during the process of drying, thus getting it in a lower temperature to prevent danger of scorching. Hand holes in the sides of the dryer enable the operator to examine the fruit at any stage of the drying process, while a thermometer shows the temperature within. A blast pipe is also attached to the furnace by means of which the fire may be fanned, the current of air being controlled by a damper.

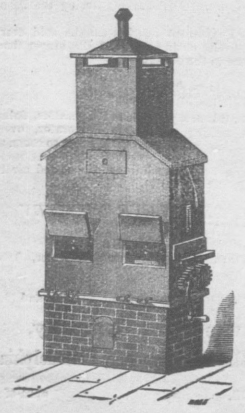
6th. It is much less liable to take fire than an upright dryer. This is obvious when it is remembered that in the upright dryer the fruit is placed directly over the furnace in which case bits of fruit are often falling down upon the hot furnace becoming crisp and finally taking on fire the sparks ascend igniting the dry wood above. Nothing of this kind can happen in our horizontal dryer. In brief we claim that it *combines the essential elements of a perfect dryer.* We wish to make no disparaging remarks about any other machines in the market, but what we wish is to have it clearly understood that we believe we have the *best* machine ever offered to the public for drying their fruit. We intend to have the dryer stand upon its own merits. *We wish therefore to state emphatically that we are ready to place it in competition with any dryer that can be produced and if it does not prove superior to them we ask no pay for it.* These dryers are rapidly superceding all others for the drying of fruits, vegetables, lumber, tobacco, drugs, clothes, &c., &c.

PRICE LIST OF HORIZONTAL DRYER.



No. 1,	containing	60	Fruit Trays,	42	Inches	Square,	- - -	$ 750
No. 2,	do	80	do	42	do		- - -	900
No. 3,	do	120	do	42	do		- - -	1,100
No. 4,	do	160	do	42	do		- - -	1,250

We are also building a Double Flue Upright Dryer, which while it is far from equalling our Horizontal Dryer, we believe it to be equal to any other Dryer in the market.

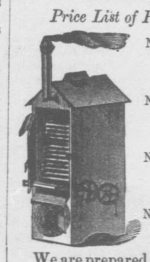


Price List of Double Flue Upright Dryers:

No. 1, containing 40 fruit trays, 42 inches square, $525.
No. 2, containing 52 fruit trays, 42 inches square, $650.
No. 3, containing 70 fruit trays, 42 inches square, $800.

To meet the wants of the smaller fruit growers we have perfected a Portable Dryer, which is generally acknowledged by all who see it to be the most complete Portable Dryer ever made. The fruit is first introduced at the bottom, near the furnace, and after remaining there a short time, it is, by simple mechanism, moved farther away from the fire, while a tray laden with fresh fruit is placed in the position nearest the furnace. This operation is repeated until the fruit reaches the top thoroughly dried, where it is removed through a narrow door provided for this purpose. By its scientific construction we are enabled to cause a current of heated air to pass up through the fruit, and also edgewise of the trays, so as to carry off the moist air and make it dry rapidly and uniformly. A thermometer provided shows the temperature of the air, while the entire dryer, being lined with tin, prevents any danger from fire. Every farmer should have one, as they will soon pay for themselves in saving fruit that otherwise would be wasted.

Price List of Portable Dryers:



No. 1, containing 12 fruit trays, 24 inch. square $50
No. 2, containing 15 fruit trays, 24 inch. square $60
No. 3, containing 18 fruit trays, 28 inch. square $70
No. 4, containing 20 fruit trays, 33 inch. square $90

We are prepared to furnish machines for paring, coring and slicing apples; for paring and slicing pumpkins, squash, etc. Also, have recently invented a **PEACH PITTER** for cutting open peaches and putting the pitts in one basket and the halves in another. We expect thus to save a large amount of manual labor that has heretofore been expended in the preparation of the peaches for the dryer. It has been our aim to not only produce the best dryers, but also to have the best machinery in fitting the fruit for the dryers. And now having read what we have had to say about our machines, read what other people have to say about them:

Jones Brothers--Fruit Dryers.

Centennial Cor. Boston Journal of Commerce.

Among the many things of great interest and practical utility exhibited in Agricultural Hall, there are few which more nearly concern the entire country, and especially the fruit-growing sections, than the fruit-dryers from the firm of Jones Brothers, Sturgis, Michigan. These gentlemen have been at work for several years with the determination to produce the best that can be made, and their success has been very great; in fact, of the most flattering character. The testimonials in their possession, from parties now using their dryers for drying fruits, lumber, tobacco, etc., attest the fact that first-class inventive and mechanical abilities, properly directed, will eventually win against all obstacles. The firm make small dryers for farmers and fruit-growers, and large ones for factory use, which last can be built of any required capacity, and capable of drying several hundred bushels of apples per day, or their equivalent in other things. Every one that is at all acquainted with the immense fruit resources of this country, knows the great and increasing importance of finding the most economical means of preserving the same. Their method of drying by the process of "rapid hot air evaporation," simply amounts to taking the watery constituents out so quickly that the solid portion is left in condition to keep for any length of time, and there is no doubt that eventually this process will supercede and do away with a very large share of the immense canning business now carried on so largely in our country.

The *Journal of Commerce* gave a very favorable notice of this machine as it appeared at the Cincinnati Exposition, two years ago, and I am glad to know that the prediction of the great merit of the Jones Bros. dryers has been fully substantiated by the test of time, and that the silver medal awarded them there has been followed by the first premium wherever exhibited and their successive triumphs have been fitly crowned by the award of the diploma of highest merit at the great International Exhibition just closed. Not only did their invention meet with the highest approval from the jury of award, but the commissioners from Australia to the Exposition, having decided that the Jones Brothers dryer was superior to any other, have purchased one to take to their own country, their example being followed by several other foreign commissioners also. And now having called attention to a very meritorious invention, it remains for any of our readers who may be interested and wish to know further about the matter to correspond with the firm of Jones Brothers at their office in Sturgis, Michigan.

Testimonials:

A. Dunning, of Jefferson, Illinois, who had a dryer of another make, which he discarded upon purchasing one of ours, writes:

Your Evaporator fulfills your representations and meets our expectations fully. I consider it by far the best Evaporator yet invented.
A. DUNNING.

MESSRS. JONES BROTHERS:—We take pleasure in stating that the Pneumatic Evaporator which you built and placed in our Fruit Factory, in competition with the Alden, *does all that you claimed for it.* We are satisfied that, in quality of product, it *equals* the Alden, and that your Six-Chamber Evaporator will dry as much fruit in the same time as *two Aldens.* We find that it dries equally on different portions of the screens, regardless of the state of the atmosphere, and that the temperature, degree of moisture, currents of air, &c., are under entire control. We have sold our evaporated fruit at from 18 to 20 cents per pound.
D. D. ANTES, President.
L. A. CLAPP, Treasurer.
JOHN C. JOSS, Secretary.
I. B. QUIVEY, Superintendent.
Centreville Fruit Preserving Company.
Centreville, Mich., Jan. 25, 1875.

Since the above was written, we have invented the style of Evaporator we now use. We have placed one of them in their Factory, which has a capacity of about three times the Alden.

MESSRS. JONES BROTHERS:—Having given your Pneumatic Evaporator a thorough trial on different kinds of fruits and vegetables, we believe it superior to anything of the kind with which we are acquainted. We spent the best of this season trying to operate with *another Dryer*, which we were finally compelled to throw out. We are so well satisfied with your improved Evaporator, that we wish to place another of the same size in our Fruit Factory for next year's work. Its compactness (being all in one story) we consider a very great convenience, and it also saves much expense in the erection of a building for the purpose.
GEE & CONNOR.
Nottawa Crossing, Mich., Nov. 20th, 1874.

MESSRS. JONES BROTHERS:—We have given your Rapid Hot-Air Evaporator a thorough trial, and can dry 2,500 pounds of Corn in twenty-four hours, or 300 bushels in the husk. We think it the best Evaporator in the country.
CHAS. LOOSE & SON.
Monroe, Mich., Sept. 16th, 1876.

The following mentioned Evaporator was sold on a guaranty that it should in all respects equal the Alden Evaporator and that it should do three times the amount of work of one of the $1,000 Alden Evaporators in a given length of time. If it failed to meet these requirements, the purchase money was to be refunded. Read what the purchasers have to say about it:

MESSRS. JONES BROTHERS:—Your Evaporator fills the guaranty and even more. It is all O. K. It will dry 300 bushels of apples in twenty-four hours, and the quality of the dried product is far superior to what the Alden can make. The rapid current of air is what does the business. MOE & VAN VALIN.
Parma, Mich., Sept. 14th, 1876.

MT. PLEASANT, DEL., Dec. 21st, 1876.

MESSRS. JONES BRO'S:—For sometime past we have felt the necessity of having some suitable means of drying our fruit by artificial heat, and our experiments and investigations the past season have proven conclusively to us the profit there would be in thus preserving our fruit could we but find a good dryer of sufficient capacity. To find such a dryer was one of our special objects in visiting the Centennial Exposition. After giving the different dryers on exhibition a careful and thorough examination we decided that yours was incomparably superior to them all. They combine what we consider the essential elements of a perfect dryer. We are satisfied that anyone who will examine them carefully as we have done will endorse all that we have said in their favor. We have shown our faith by our works in each of us ordering one of your large dryers for our own use.
Respectfully yours,
JOHN A. JONES,
HENRY CLAYTON.

Having built one for Chase, Isherwood & Co., for the drying of Tobacco, they report as follows:

MESSRS. JONES BROTHERS:—Agreeably to your request and our desire to report upon the Patent Evaporator built by you and put up in our Tobacco Factory in March last, we unqualifiedly say that, as a Tobacco Dryer, it has no superior. Now that we thoroughly understand its workings, we are able to dry smoking tobacco as fast as two machines can cut it, and *the flavor given the Tobacco is greatly improved.* As a Leaf Renovator it is also a success. We shall be glad at any time to allow those you may name the privilege of inspection, and aid you all we can in carrying out your wishes.
CHASE, ISHERWOOD & CO.
Toledo, Ohio, June 27th, 1876.

MESSRS. JONES BROTHERS:—We have had one of your machines for drying Lumber in operation at our factory for some months, and are pleased to report that its working is very satisfactory, as it accomplishes its duty with certainty and speed. We can recommend it very highly as a Lumber Dryer.
OSBORNE, CHASE & SWAYNE.
Toledo, Ohio, Sept. 16th, 1876.

OFFICE OF HAGNER DRUG MILLING CO'Y,
Philadelphia, Feb. 17, 1877.

MESSRS. JONES BROS.—*Gentlemen:* After giving your Patent Dryer a test for several weeks, we are pleased to report that its workings are entirely satisfactory. We believe that it combines the true scientific principles of a perfect dryer. We wish you the abundant success that your invention merits.
Very truly yours,
HAGNER DRUG MILLING COMPANY.

In conclusion we have to say that the marked superiority of our dryers over others in the market has caused such a demand for them wherever known that we have been compelled to increase our facilities for their manufacture, and we are now prepared to fill orders for any of the different styles named. We wish to especially enforce upon the minds of our patrons the importance of *ordering your machines at once.* The necessity for this will be seen when you remember that it takes time to get the material together, and build such a large number of machines as will be required of us this season. We register the orders according to the date upon which they are received and shall fill them in the order registered. As there are contingencies yet to arise as to whether there will be a full crop of fruit this season, we give you until the 25th of May, or if desired, until the 1st of June to countermand your order for a dryer, should the fruit crop fail. By ordering your dryers promptly, therefore, you take no risks, and have the advantage of having your orders first on the list to be filled, should you need them, and at the same time you do us a favor by enabling us to form some kind of an idea of the number that will be required of us so that we may be prepared to furnish the machines when needed without delay. We deliver the machines on board of cars, and attend to the putting up of our large factory dryers free of charge. Our prices being much lower than other first-class machines having the same capacity as ours, our terms are *cash* or *approved bankable notes.* The past record of our dryers is such that we feel warranted in saying that we have machines far superior to any others in the market. We therefore invite your careful investigation of our dryers before purchasing elsewhere.

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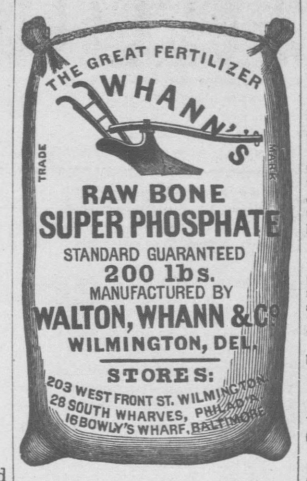

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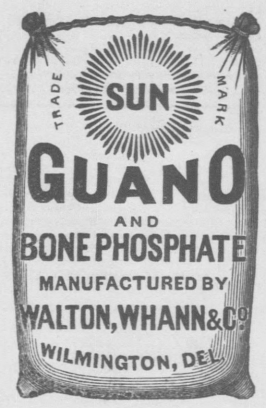

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At Dover, (Lewis' stables,) from 5th to 8th of March; at Smyrna, (Delaware House Stables) from 8th to 12th of March; at Middletown, (Maxwell's Stables,) from 12th to 16th of March; at Home, (on the farm of Rev. J. S. Willis, near Magnolia, from 16th to 20th of March, and likewise at the same places four days in about every two weeks the remainder of the Season.

Terms, $10, $20, and $30. Single Service, cash; Services by Season to be paid for at the end thereof; Insurance when the mare is ascertained to be with foal. Persons parting with a mare before she is ascertained to be with foal will be held for insurance. Persons breeding more than one mare can make special terms. 50 cents to the groom in each case.

PRINCE HAMBLETON is 8 years old, was sired by Mr. Meeker of Westport, Conn. His sire is the famous Winslow horse, otherwise Young Hambletonian, (Wallace's Trotting Register) his dam by Serman Morgan. Young Hambletonian, who was sold for $16,000, was sired by Rysdyke's Hambletonian, the greatest trotting sire known; his dam a thoroughbred mare by a son of Henry. Thus it will be seen that PRINCE HAMBLETON combines in a choice style the running with the trotting elements. He is a beautiful brown, full 15.3 hands in height, weighs 1100 pounds, and for beauty, style, and docility, is unsurpassed by any horse in the country. Though never specially trained for the track, yet he made, last fall, over New Haven Course, a record of 2.51.

The number of sires per horses trotting in 2.30 during the year 1875 was 162. Not 10 per cent. of these sired more than one performer. Of all who sired more than one, two-sevenths are Hambletonians; of all who sired more than three, all are Hambletonians—Hambletonian and his son Volunteer having sired five each.

WM. H. HICKEY, AGENT.
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ON and after Monday, NOV. 27th, 1876, (Sundays excepted,) Trains will leave as follows:

SOUTHWARD. Passenger. A. M.	P. M.	Mixed. A. M.		NORTHWARD. Passenger. A. M.	Mixed. P. M.	P. M.
7 00	3 00		Baltimore	10 35	7 50	
8 10	5 15		Philadelphia	10 05	5 40	8 50
9 35	6 30	5 00	Wilmington	8 50	4 20	6 32
9 43			Del. Junction	8 42		
9 55	6 48	5 25	New Castle	8 32	4 01	
9 57	6 50		State Road	8 24	3 52	
10 05	6 59		Bear	8 21	3 49	
10 08	7 02		Rodney	8 13	3 39	
10 16	7 10	5 54	Kirkwood	8 11	3 37	5 37
10 25	7 20	6 07	Mt. Pleasant	8 02	3 26	5 22
10 42	7 38	6 25	Middletown	7 54	3 16	5 09
10 51	7 48	6 38	Townsend	7 37	2 59	4 44
10 56	7 53	6 45	Blackbird	7 31	2 50	4 32
11 04	8 00	6 58	Green Spring	7 24	2 42	4 20
11 11	8 06	7 20	Clayton	7 20	2 37	4 12
11 26	8 26		Symrna	7 00	2 18	
11 16	8 12	7 28	Brenford	7 13	2 25	2 57
11 22	8 19	7 38	Moorton	7 06	2 18	3 45
11 33	8 31	7 57	Dover	6 55	2 07	3 27
11 40	8 37	8 07	Wyoming	6 48	1 58	3 11
11 48	8 45		Woodside	6 41	1 49	2 56
11 53	8 49		Canterbury	6 37	1 44	2 46
11 58	8 54	8 34	Felton	6 33	1 39	2 39
12 12	9 07	9 00	Harrington	6 20	1 28	2 19
12 19		9 12	Farmington		1 16	1 57
12 29		9 26	Greenwood		1 06	1 43
12 39		9 42	Bridgeville		12 55	1 23
1 02		10 09	Seaford		12 36	1 03
1 14		10 29	Laurel		12 21	12 35
1 25		10 46	Delmar		12 19	12 15

The Mixed trains will be run subject to delays incident to freight business. Trains will stop only at stations where time is given.

Mixed Train north will stop at New Castle only to leave Passengers from Stations south.

New Castle Trains—Leave New Castle for Wilmington and Philadelphia at 7 35, 11 40 a. m 6 20 p m. Leave Wilmington 6 20 a m, and 1 30 p. m, for New Castle.

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